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Sculptures by World-Renowned Artist Allan Houser To Be Displayed at WRWA

OKLAHOMA CITY, January 15, 2014 – Two bronze sculptures by Chiricahua Apache artist Allan Houser, one of the most renowned American artists of the 20th century, will be installed at Will Rogers World Airport this evening.

“We are very proud to be able to bring these impressive works of art to the airport,” says Karen Carney, airport spokesperson. “The pieces are remarkable. Their presence will no doubt enhance the overall visitor experience at our airport.”

Standing eight feet tall and weighing nearly 1,000 pounds, the bronze entitled *Prayer* will be displayed in the central concourse near the Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf. The second sculpture, *The Future*, is a bit smaller and will be located on the lower level by Baggage Claim 4. The locations were chosen so that all visitors to the airport would have an opportunity to enjoy the artwork of Allan Houser.

The sculptures are on loan to WRWA from [Allan Houser, Inc.](#) of Santa Fe, New Mexico, the family company which represents the artist’s estate. They will be on display, free of charge, through December, 2014.

Will Rogers World Airport joins numerous other institutions in Oklahoma City and across the state in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the native Oklahoman’s birth. [Celebrating Allan Houser: An Oklahoma Perspective](#) is a partnership of eleven Oklahoma museums and cultural institutions in conjunction with the Oklahoma Museums Association honoring the legacy of Allan Houser. The exhibits and programs being presented throughout 2014 will explore the numerous aspects of the artist’s life and artistic career which spanned more than 60 years.

Born Allan Capron Haozous on a family farm near Lawton, Oklahoma on June 30, 1914, he was the first Chiricahua Apache in his family born out of captivity. He would become known to the world as Allan Houser. A prolific artist, he produced more than 500 paintings and thousands of drawings and sketches. He also produced more than a 1,000 sculptures in stone, wood and bronze, examples of which are in museums and private collections throughout the world.

Learn more about “Celebrating Allan Houser: An Oklahoma Perspective” at okhouser.org.



Prayer



The Future

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Will Rogers World Airport is the city's commercial airport and accommodates over three and a half million travelers each year. The airport services 21 nonstop airports with an average of 75 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City and leased to the Oklahoma City Airport Trust. The Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.